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NORTHEAST BENTON.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Shell Douglas, Saturday, July 29, a fine 10-pound boy. — Bud Campbell lost his barn by fire early Saturday morning. How the fire started is a mystery. — Miss Mattie Tate, who has been visiting in this locality, will leave this week for Montreal, N. C. — The Chautauque begins in Mexico August 22nd. You can have a most enjoyable vacation by attending the same. — "Grandpa" See has been quite ill this week. — The Rev. Franc Mitchell expects to fill his appointment at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning. There will be no services at night, but the Christian Endeavor will meet as usual. — Albert Davis was called to Wellville Friday by the illness of his mother.

The big International Amusement Co. will arrive in this city on its special train Sunday. The company carries 225 people and ten big shows, among them a wild animal show that is said to be unusually fine. The company played at Moberly last week and is said to be high class in every particular. This organization usually plays state fairs and will be an attraction of added interest at the fair this season.

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We will give a \$14.50 Revonoc all stove for the best loaf of any kind of bread and \$1.00 second prize.

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Stock Notes

LOCAL MARKETS.

Wheat. — The local wheat market is good at the present time. The W. W. Pullack Mill & Elevator Co. is paying \$1.20 for wheat Thursday and report a fair amount of wheat coming to the mill this week. Last week the highest price paid for wheat was \$1.22 and only three crops of wheat were marketed at the mill that week. The wheat crops this year is very light, running from seven to fifteen bushels to the acre, the lightest yield for several years.

Ross Martin, manager of the Rock Spring Dairy, was in Fulton Wednesday looking into conditions there with a view of establishing a milk station in that city. The Fulton Sun says the following regarding the proposition:

Ross Martin, proprietor of the Rock Spring Dairy at Mexico, was in Fulton Wednesday, conferring with W. C. Harris of the Callaway Bank, relative to the feasibility of establishing a milk station in Fulton. Mr. Martin's plan is to purchase milk from dairymen and other milk producers of this vicinity, establish a distributing station and from it furnish the people of Fulton with milk, taking over the entire milk business of the city.

He was given the names of the dairymen and farmers who are most largely interested in dairying and will take the matter up with them through correspondence. If they express willingness to co-operate with him along the lines he has mapped out the project. He now conducts a similar enterprise at Mexico with much success. Mr. Martin says it is a much better plan than having several dairy concerns.

With Mr. Martin was Mr. J. T. White, of Nashville, Ill., fieldman of the St. Louis Dairy Company, a firm that is planning to establish a condenser at Mexico. Mr. White found that Mexico just now has about one-tenth of the necessary milk supply for a condenser and that the dairy business would have to be worked up very much before the establishment of a condenser would be possible.

Land of Milk and Honey.

According to stories in the Fulton papers, Callaway county is a land flowing with milk and honey. The Kingdom ships annually an average of 455 pounds of honey to the market, and the prospects for a larger yield this year are excellent, owing to the abundance of white clover.

Road is Closed.

The bridge which gave way with Silas Roberts and his team recently in Audrain county, is in the district over which W. Y. Jones is overseer. The County Court has been intending to build a new steel bridge at that place, but it is impossible to get steel from the manufacturers in less than ten months' time. Mr. Jones has placed a sign on either side of the bridge to warn travelers that the bridge is out and has also placed a sign at the bridge on the Cass Jones place stating that the bridge has been condemned.

R. A. Hays threshed his 50 acres of wheat Saturday and it averaged 12 bushels. The quality was exceptionally fine.

The big barn on the farm of John Goslin, four and one-half miles north of Centralia, was totally destroyed by fire about two o'clock Sunday morning. The cause of the fire is unknown, but it was supposed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion.

In the barn were 300 bolls of old corn about ten tons of hay, some harness and farming implements, including a new wagon. There was about \$500 insurance on the barn, which cost \$1,500 to build, being one of the largest barns in that section of the county. There was no insurance carried on the contents of the barn. The total loss is estimated at \$2,000.

A car containing 12 head of mules consigned to St. Louis was destroyed by fire on the Chicago & Alton Railway, near Callaway Station, Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock. Three cars of the running train caught fire from some unknown source and were set aside at Callaway Station. Two of the cars were saved, but the other, owing to the thick bedding of straw which had been placed in it, burned so rapidly that it could not be saved.

It was at first thought that the fire was caused by sparks from ties which were burned along the right of way, but the section boss stated that the fire was seen before the piles of burning ties were reached.

Wallace Hybes, shipped a load of hogs from Santa Fe Monday, bought at \$8.25 to \$9.25. Ed Brashers sold him 25, John Young 36, Jo Weaver 16, Wm. Francis 15, Wm. Moore 12.

J. E. Mundy sold Horace Mundy a hog this week that brought \$47.25. It weighed over 600 pounds.

R. A. Herring says the wheat is threshing 8 bu. to the acre and oats between 20 and 30 bu.

William Pryor threshed 50 acres of wheat that averaged 8 bu. and his 80 acres of oats made 1,670 bu.

T. J. Rowe & Son delivered 91 head of 65 pound lambs to Deaver & Smizer Saturday. They had been contracted at \$8.75. Bob Peck delivered 45 head, contracted for at same price. —Paris Appeal.

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6-RUNNING RACES-6

2--BIG BANDS--2 10--BIG SHOWS--10

Saddle Stakes and Show Rings, Automobile and Live Stock Exhibits

FOUR FEATURE DAYS

TUESDAY COUNTY SCHOOL DAY (All country school children under 14 years old admitted Free.) Contest for country school children. American Saddle Horse Breeders' \$50 colt ring. 2-year-old division of Mo. Saddle Horse Futurity. Four Big Races—Many Big Show Rings.	WEDNESDAY Grand Champion Five-Gaited Saddle Horse Ring—\$300. Yearling Division of the Missouri Saddle Horse Futurity. Best Light Harness Horse Ring. Big Draft Stallion Ring. Five Big Races. Many Big Show Rings.	THURSDAY \$300 Junior Saddle Stake. Suckling Division of the Mo. Saddle Horse Futurity. Five Big Races. Best Walk Trot Ring, Heavy Horse. Finest Horse, Any Age, Mare or Gelding. Many Other Big Rings.	FRIDAY OLD SETTLER'S DAY (Every old settler of Audrain County over 70 years of age Admitted Free.) \$500 Mule Ring. Grand Harness Sweepstakes—\$200. Four Big Races.
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MEXICO FAIR—AUGUST 8-11.

Come to the Fair and visit Hardin College at the same time.

Sam Rowe, south of Paris, sold 20 head of 3-year-old cattle to Deaver & Smizer, Saturday. They averaged a little better than 1,235 pounds, and brought \$8 a hundred. — Paris Appeal.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Price returned to their home in Kansas City Saturday after a week's visit with Dr. and Mrs. K. R. Braggs.

To Be Buried Here.

The body of Mrs. Mary Wilbur, a former resident of this city, will arrive Sunday afternoon from Denison, Texas, for burial. She was 56 years old. The funeral will be held from the Alton station. The Leager extends sympathy to the bereaved.

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AUXVASSE ITEMS.

The first rain (aside from a shower two weeks ago, which barely settled the dust) for eight weeks, came to our village Monday, and water is standing everywhere. — Dr. Emmons and H. G. Thomas were business visitors all through Audrain last week. — The Menley Chautauque company is showing here this week. Their tent is pitched on the new high school grounds. — The stork visited the homes of Ed Bartley and Earl Stevens in this vicinity the past week. When the news of the Buckner fire reached here Friday night, five cars from here were soon there. The same afternoon a car of mules was burned between here and Fulton, 12 of which were Mr. Buckner's, making a total loss of 46 fine mules destroyed by fire in this part of Callaway the same day. — Dr. Cleveland and wife, of New Brunswick, motored through here and spent a few days with Mrs. Cleveland's sister, Mrs. Walter Harrison, en route to St. Louis. Dr. Cleveland was a classmate of Dr. Adams here. — Get Chautauque fever here at home this week, and be ready to attend the Redpath-Vawter performances in Mexico August 22-28. — Marvin Sheeley had an uncle (Mr. Ferguson) killed in a street car collision Thursday, when another car, due to confused orders, ran into the one he was conductor of, while letting off passengers. — Mrs. Herbert King remains still critically ill at her home here. — Harry Meyer and wife, John Tyler and wife and Frank Baker motored to Perry Sunday where they met Mrs. Tyler's parents, and all motored back to Auxvasse Sunday night. — The funeral and burial of Mrs. Maddox were conducted at Unity Church. — Sherman Lewis and Jim Overfelt were on the market with cattle this week, and Fael Bros. and Jim Patterson had a car load of hogs each. — Miss Martha Anderson was the guest of Mrs. Stokes Tuesday. — John Boles who has been quite sick, is out again. — John T. Buckner and bride are now at their country home near here. — Mrs. Mackey Kidwell's new cottage will be completed soon. — Tate McCue and family, of Mexico, spent Sunday here and heard Rev. Frank Dudley, who preached both morning and evening here. — Miss Grace Boyd is home after a visit with her uncle, Paul Yates.

FORMER MEXICOANS IN WRECK

In the Katy Special wreck, Tuesday afternoon, at Ball's switch, near Dallas, Texas, when thirty persons were injured and three killed, Mrs. J. A. Potts, Mrs. Annie Potts Lowery and son, Joseph, and Mrs. Fannie Potts Robertson, all of San Antonio, and former residents of Mexico, were in the last car on the train and were uninjured, because this coach remained on the track. Their many friends in this city will be delighted to learn of their escape. Dr. Ned Roles received a message Wednesday morning to the above effect.

Buckner carries the largest assortment of creams in Mexico.

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SANTA FE NEWS.

L. G. Howard and wife were Mexico visitors Wednesday. — The candidates spoke here Wednesday night to a large and attentive crowd of about six or seven hundred. Dr. J. S. Drake presided over the meeting and introduced the speakers. — Miss Nan Dull was in Mexico shopping Thursday. — Misses Nell and Viola Wilson were business visitors in Mexico Thursday. — Miss Margaret Kerr, of Perry, visited relatives here this week. — Mrs. Stella Kendall and sister, Miss Anna Snyder, were Mexico visitors Friday. — Mrs. Pearl Fulk, of Iowa, is visiting at the country home of her sister, Mrs. T. W. Schultz. — Elder Minton, of Des Moines, Iowa, representing the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints, is holding a series of services at the Methodist Church. — A large crowd attended the ice cream supper given by the members of the Epworth League Saturday night. About \$80 was taken in, of which \$30 was cleared. — Roselle Haskell, of Mexico, visited friends here Sunday. — Miss Anna Reed, of Strother, was the guest of Miss Lizzie Hunt Sunday night. — Miss Lenora Smiley returned home Sunday from Mexico, where she has been the guest of Miss Melvina Townsend. — Miss Osceola Clapper returned to her home in Mexico Sunday, after an extended visit with her cousin, Miss Evelyn Bates and other relatives. — Miss Viola Wilson spent Monday night with Miss Margaret Kerr, who was visiting at the home of Dr. J. S. Drake and family. — Miss Irene Hendricks was the guest of Miss Philomena Platzer Monday night. — The big Chautauque will open at Mexico August 22nd. Are you going to attend?

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kent and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rowland motored to Wright City and spent Sunday with Mr. Kent's mother.

Mrs. Oliver Rouse and children, of Omaha, have returned to their home after a delightful visit with J. W. Rouse and family, of Mexico.

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ST. LOUIS, Mo., August 2. — "I changed to a different woman when taking Tanlac," Miss Caroline Werner, who lives at 1434 Morgan street, the city, recently declared.

"I have suffered from stomach trouble and a general run-down condition for the past five years," Miss Werner continued. "My appetite was very poor. Nothing I ate agreed with me. After my meals I felt bloated and uncomfortable. I was losing weight daily. I never felt like doing anything around the house. I was of tired out and had very little energy. My condition was such I was becoming worried about myself. I tried many different medicines hoping that something would give me relief, but nothing I took seemed to have the proper effect. I became interested in Tanlac after reading of many St. Louis people being benefited by the new medicine.

"I've gained five pounds since I started taking Tanlac. Everything I eat agrees with me now. My strength has returned. I can accomplish things around the house that I never dreamed of doing before. I'm feeling like a new woman. I cannot praise Tanlac too highly. I highly endorse Tanlac to all women who suffer from stomach trouble and a general run-down condition."

Tanlac has proved invaluable in thousands of cases similar to Miss Werner's. Tanlac is especially beneficial for stomach, liver and kidney trouble, catarrhal complaints, the matism, nervousness and the like and is a fine tonic, appetizer and invigorant. Tanlac is now being especially introduced and explained in Mexico at Buckner's Drug Store.

County Superintendent of Schools W. Clyde Johnson reports that interest being taken all over the county in County School Day, the first day of the fair. Little Miss Thelma Hilen, of Cedar Grove school, brought three maps in Tuesday as entries from her school. Among the latest entries in the contests are Mable Trotter, Virgil Williams, and Minnie Riggs Williams, all of Friendship school. Quite a number of the entries in these events will be made the morning of the first day.

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Notice is hereby given that Letters of administration upon the estate of JOHN X. BROWN, deceased, have been granted the undersigned by the Probate Court of said county of Audrain, bearing date of the 31st day of July, 1916.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to us for allowance within six months after date of said Letters or they may be excluded from any benefit of such estate and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the time of the publication of this notice, they will be forever barred. 23-4t

Hattie Adelia Brown, Administratrix.